GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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OPERATION OF BHUBANESWAR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a domestic airport in Rourkela in Orissa, as it is an important industrial and commercial centre;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- Airport at Rourkela belongs to Steel Authority of India. It is suitable for operation by 50 seater class of aircraft. No airlines has shown interest to operate schedule flight from Rourkela. Airports Authority of India have no plan to upgrade the airport.

(c) :- Does not arise.